

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-3, 5, 6 and 8-25 are pending, claims 17-25 having been withdrawn from consideration. By this Amendment, claim 1 is amended. Support for the amendments to claim 1 can be found, for example, in original claim 1. No new matter is added.

37 C.F.R. § 1.111(a)(2) provides that a supplemental amendment may be entered if the supplemental amendment is clearly limited to:

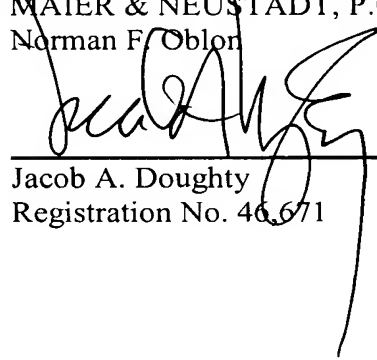
- (A) Cancellation of a claim(s);
- (B) Adoption of the examiner suggestion(s);
- (C) Placement of the application in condition for allowance;
- (D) Reply to an Office requirement made after the first reply was filed;
- (E) Correction of informalities (e.g., typographical errors); or
- (F) Simplification of issues for appeal.

The amendments herein are made solely to correct informalities. Accordingly, entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks and the amendments and remarks set forth in the January 7, 2009 Amendment, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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